Increasingly Cursed Wordle Puzzles

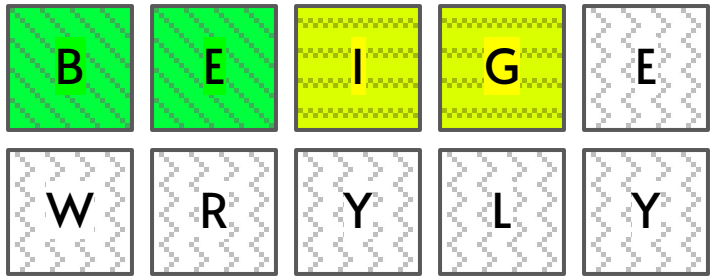
Each puzzle only has one solution.

If a color can show up, it will. If it doesn't, it couldn't! (either got overridden or does not exist)

The texture on letters is supposed to be helpful for colorblindness.
(don't try to infer meaning from the shapes - it's cursed, but not *that* cursed)

Part I

Rainbow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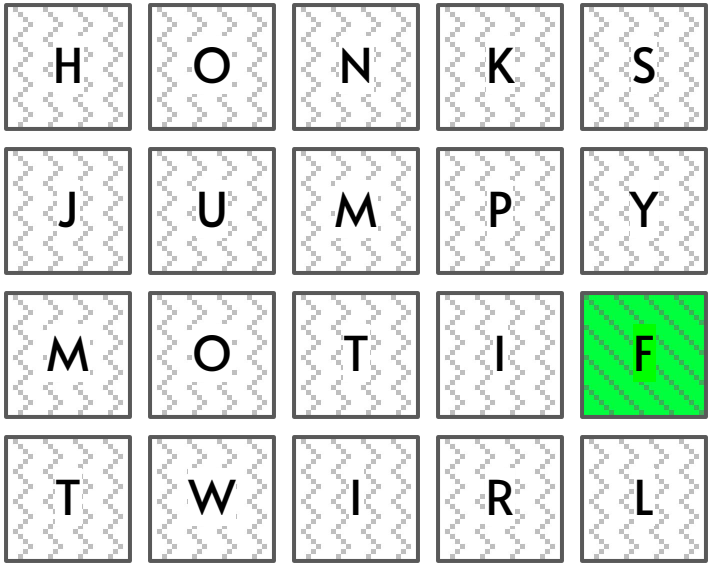
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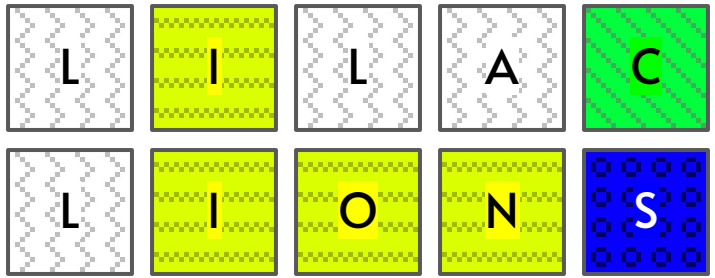
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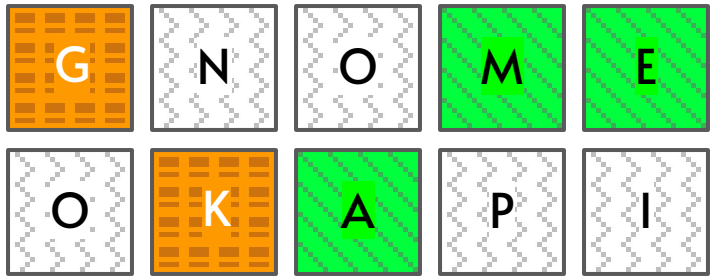
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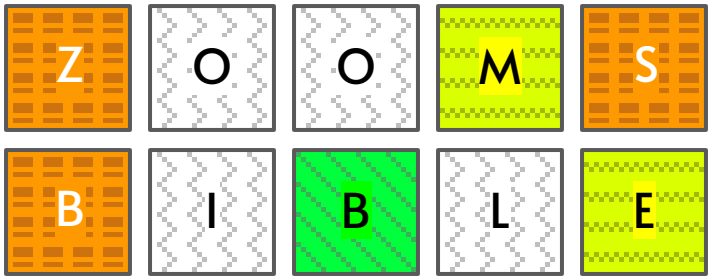
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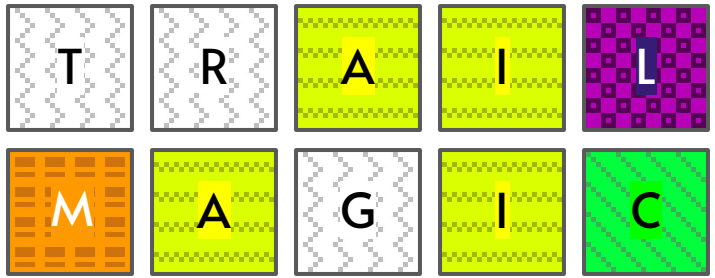
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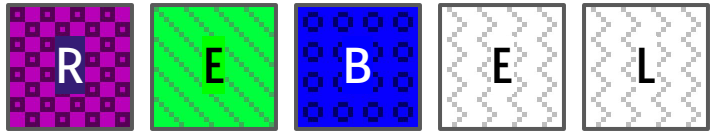
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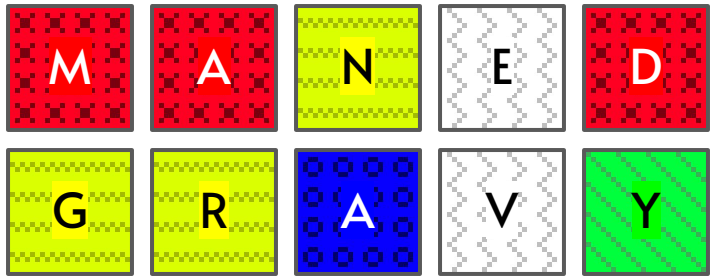
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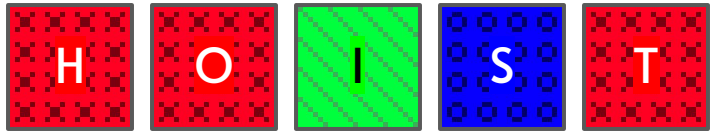
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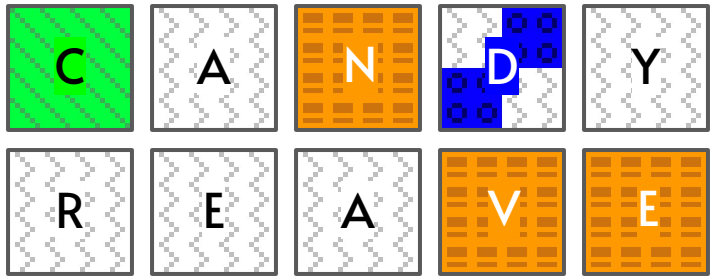
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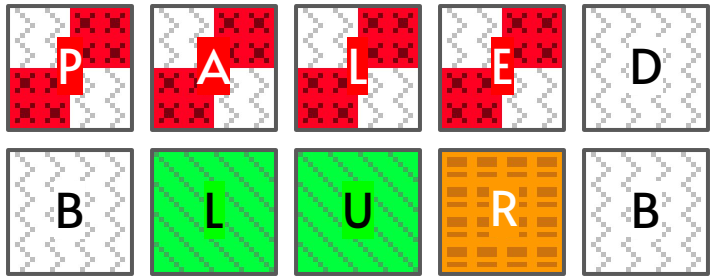
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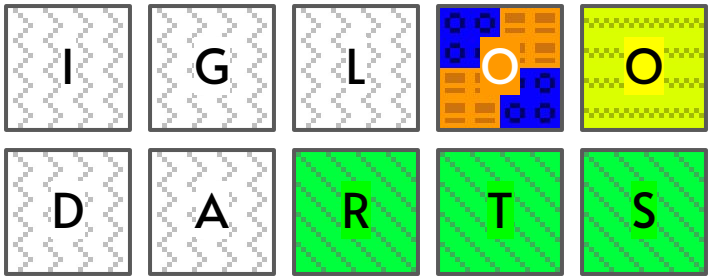
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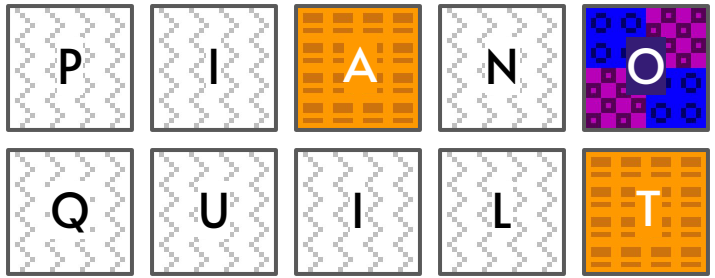
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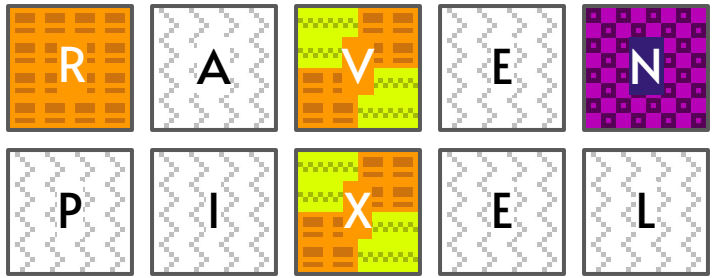
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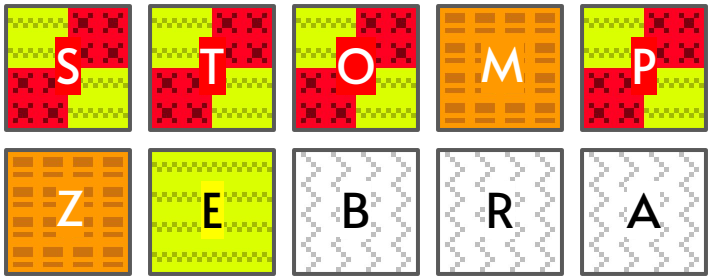
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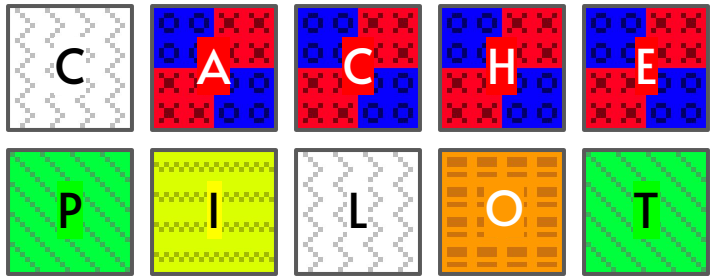
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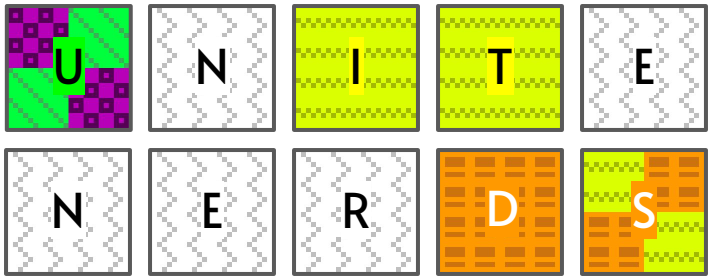
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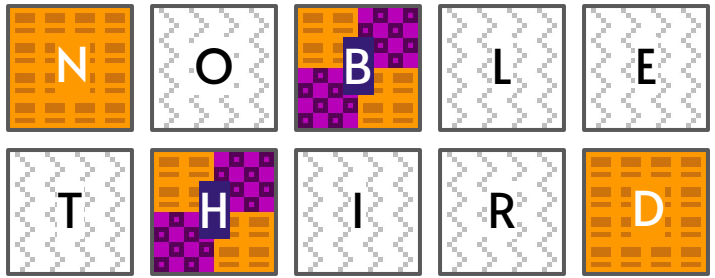
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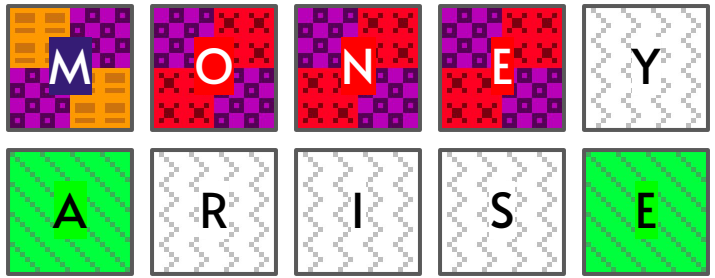
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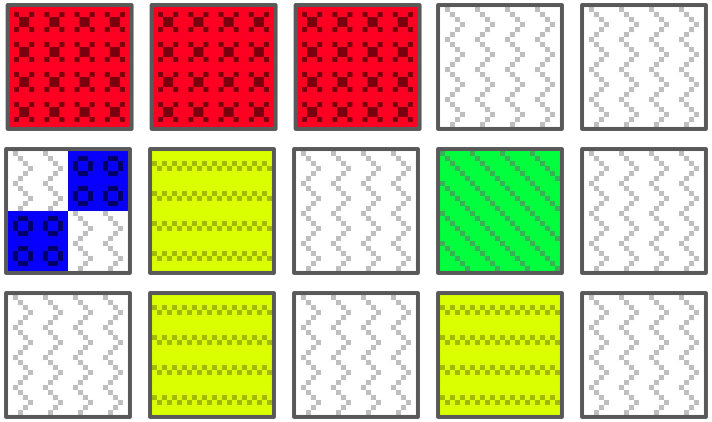

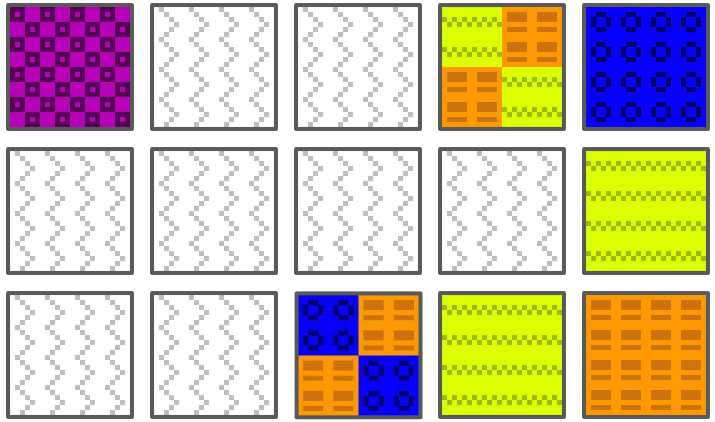

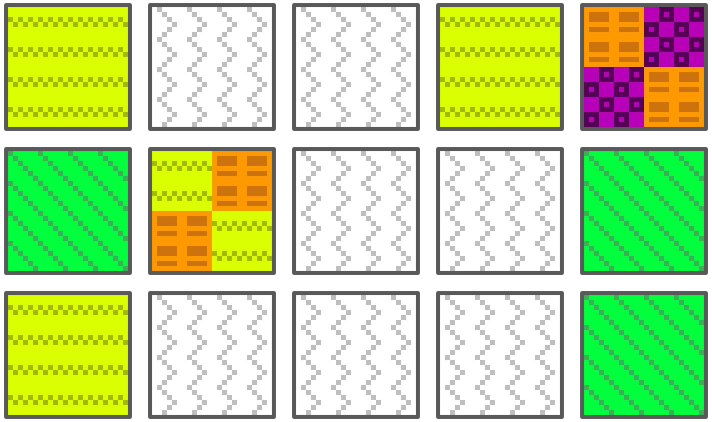

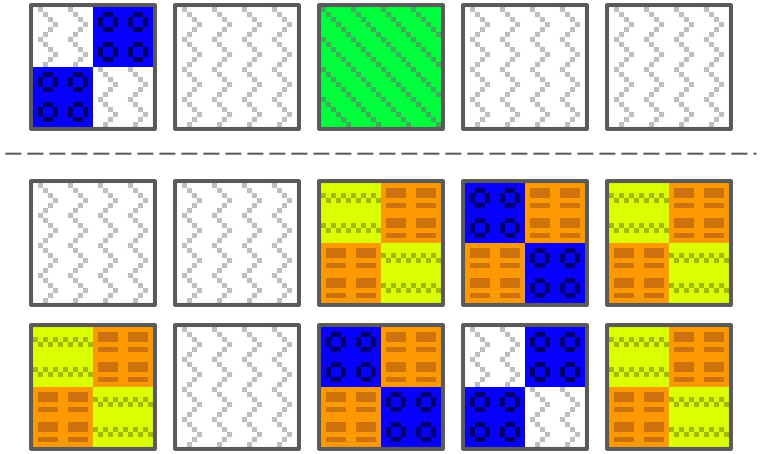

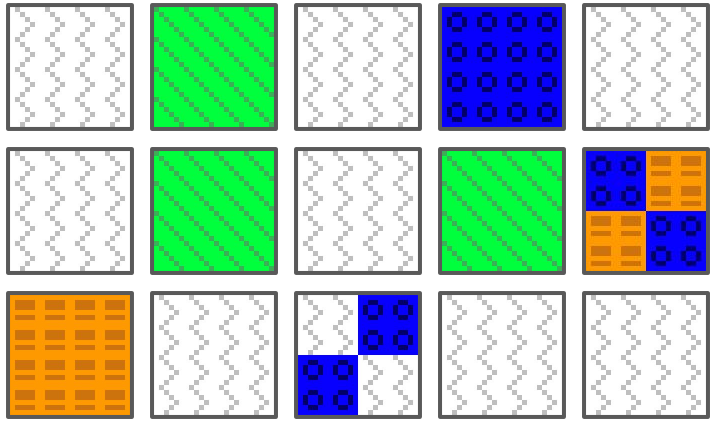

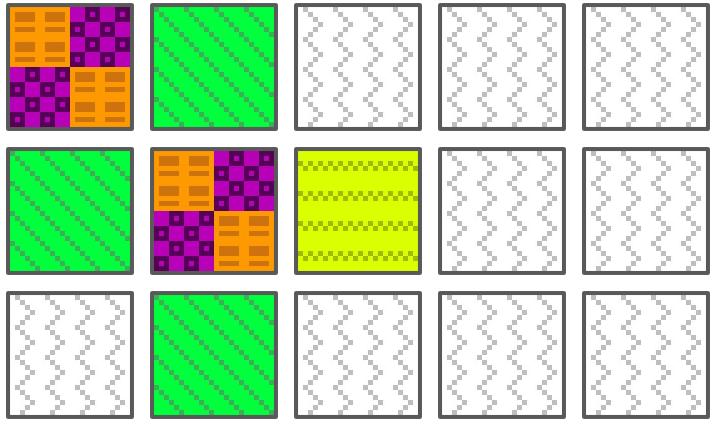

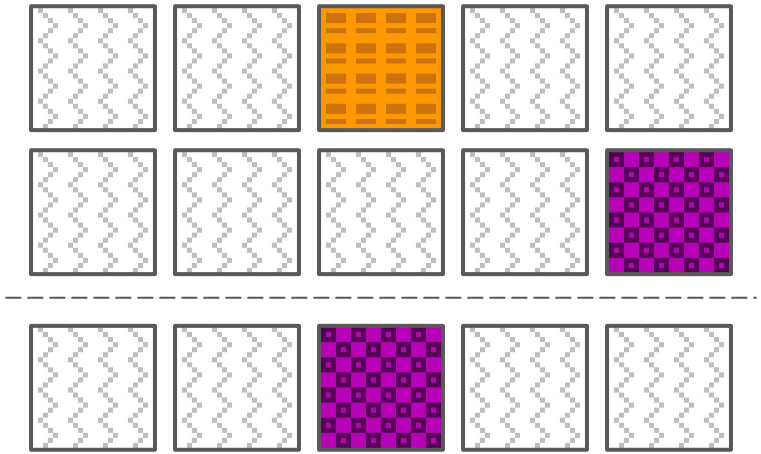

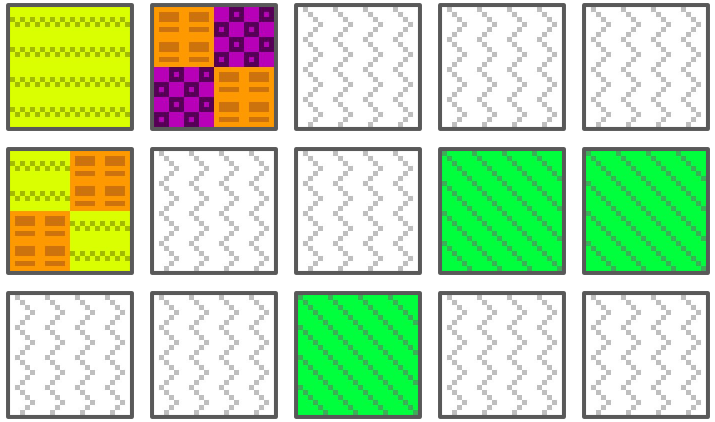

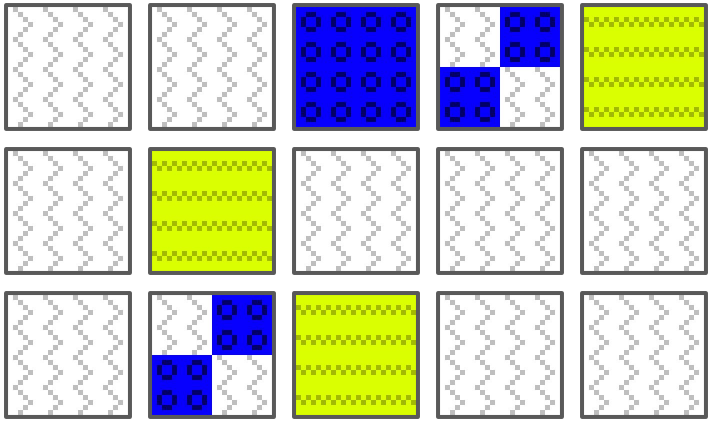

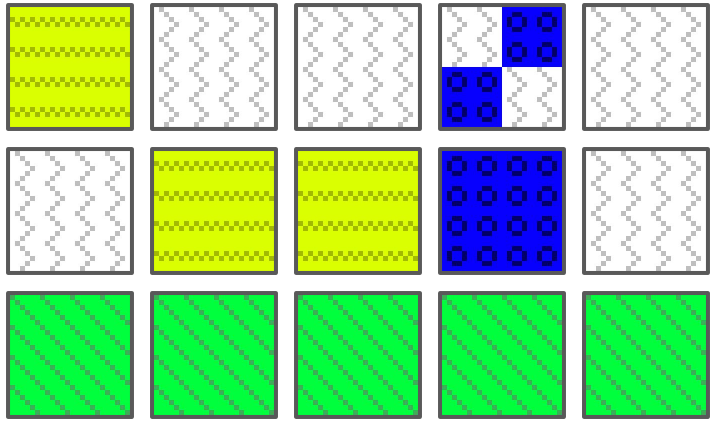

Part 4

DLC

Twist: Black is intentionally placed by me, not naturally appearing where relevant.

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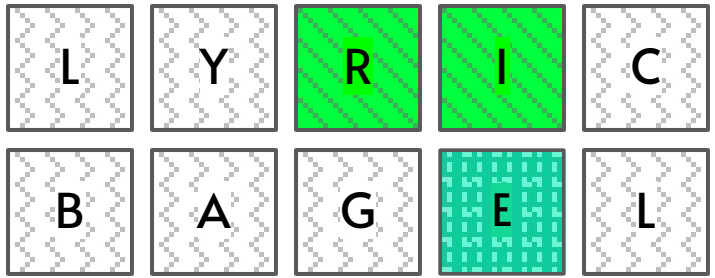
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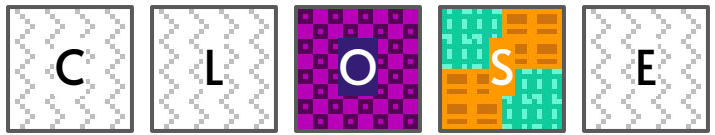
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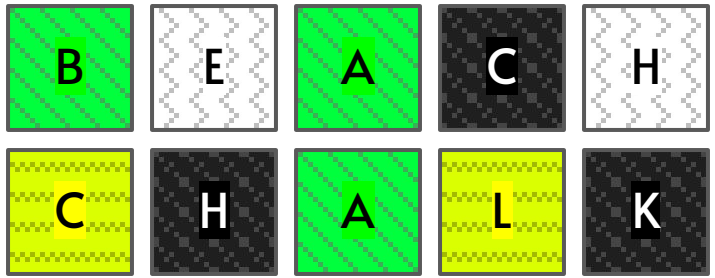
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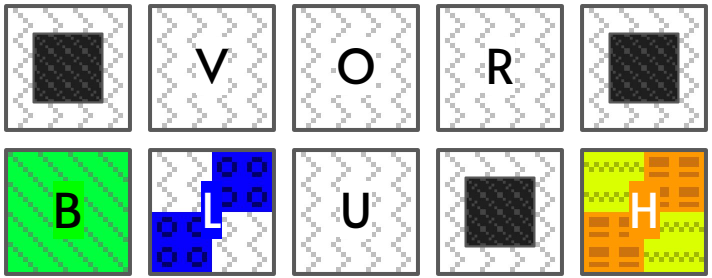
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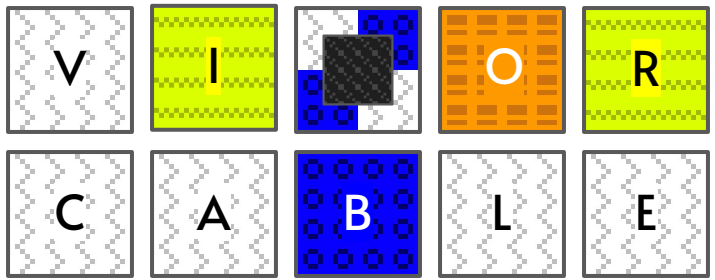
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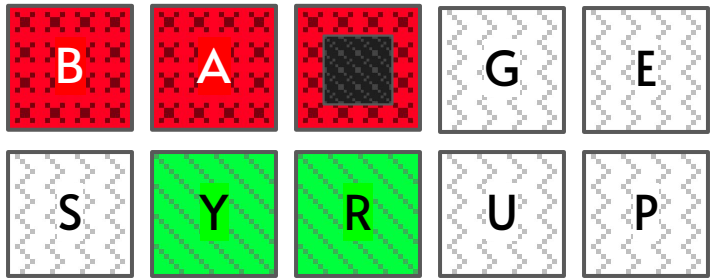
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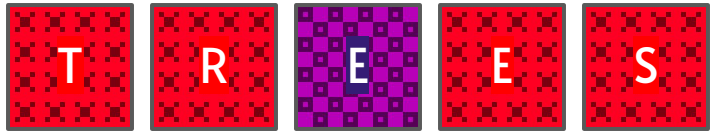
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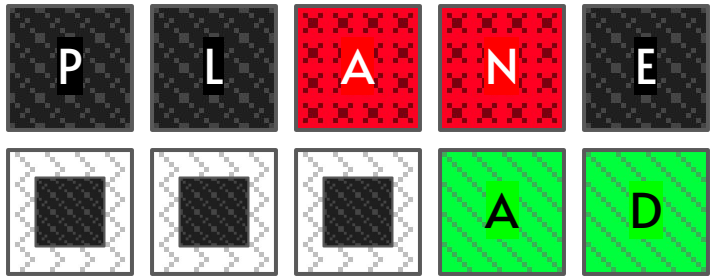
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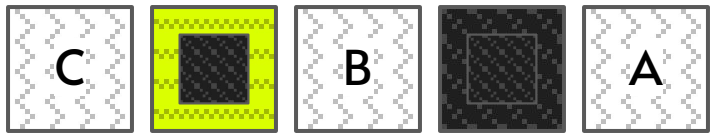
C
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Thank you for playing!

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playtesters: Akebia, Radix, tim!!!

Rule explanation and solutions and notes

Big spoilers ahead! Please only look after completion.

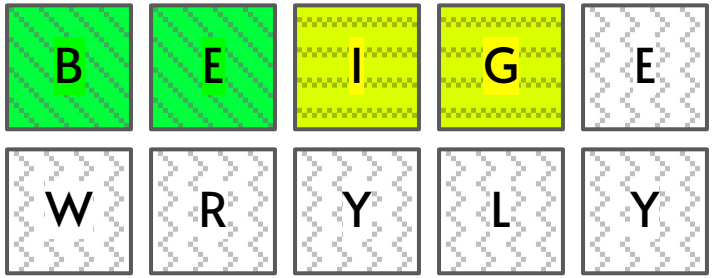
Generic mechanics

Tiles will generally be the color that gives the most information possible, in the order Red, Green, Teal, Purple, Blue, Yellow, then Orange, with some color-combining checkerboards thrown in based on how much I deemed their information worth in my Google Sheet. You can figure out the exact order if you like. I promise it's consistent!

If a letter would be referenced by a colored tile more than once, the least meaningful reference is white instead. (you can see this in puzzle #1 where only one E is colored!)

Colors always show up where applicable.

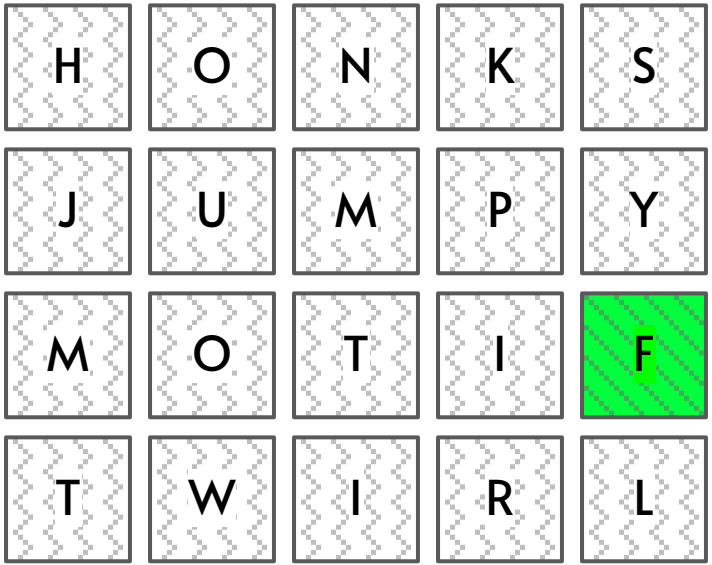
There is only one correct word for each puzzle.



BEGIN

Green tiles mark the correct letter in the correct spot.
Yellow tiles mark a correct letter in the wrong spot.
White tiles usually mark that the letter is not present in the word.

WRYLY is here so it can't be BEWIG.

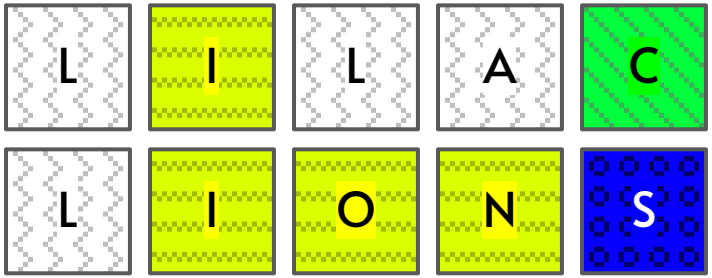


DECAF

This one was kinda obnoxious sorry

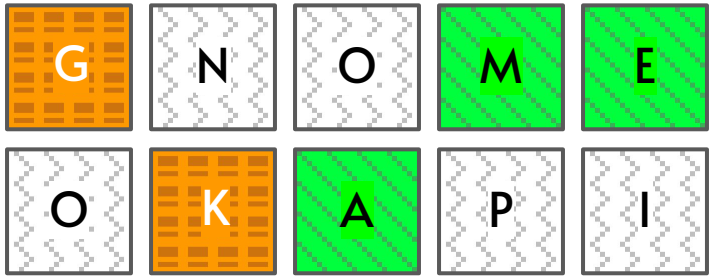
WATER

Blue tiles mark a correct letter that should be at the start of a word.



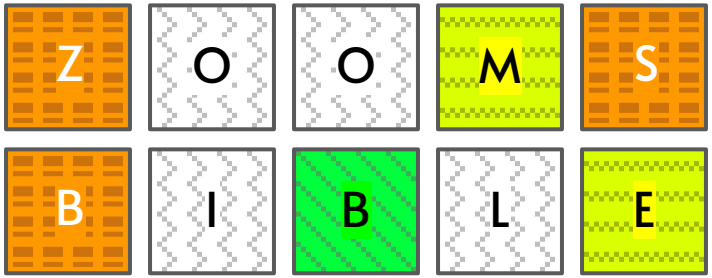
SONIC

Because SONIC is blue :)



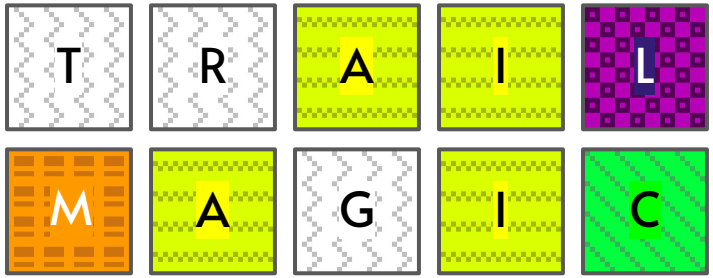
FLAME

Orange tiles are adjacent in the alphabet to the letter in the same position.



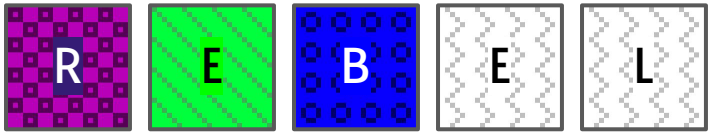
AMBER

Orange can loop from Z↔A.



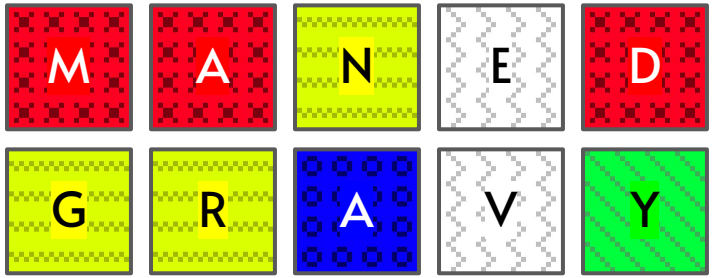
LILAC

Purple tiles show that there are 2 or more of the marked letter in the word, but not in the current position.



BERRY

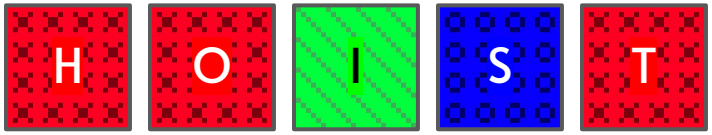
No notes



ANGRY

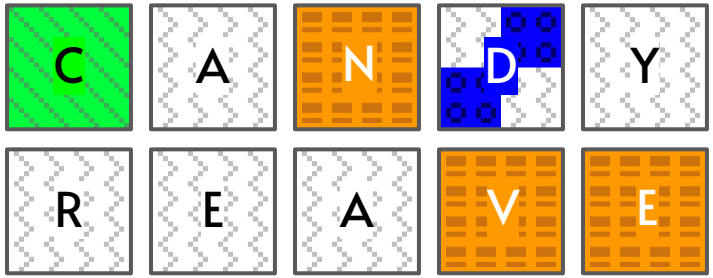
Red tiles spell a synonym for the word.

Originally GRAVY wasn't here, but it was too difficult >:(



SPICY

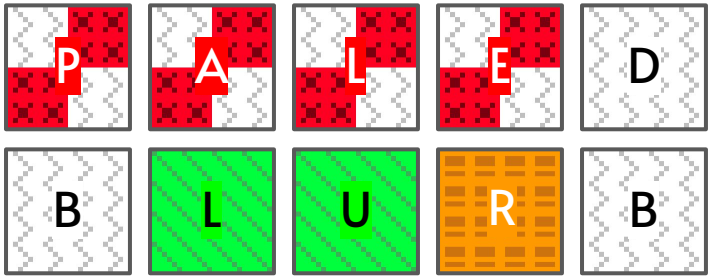
This definition of HOT was what all my playtesters thought of last, which is funny because it's the one I thought of first.



CLOUD

Blue + White: The marked letter is at the end of the word.

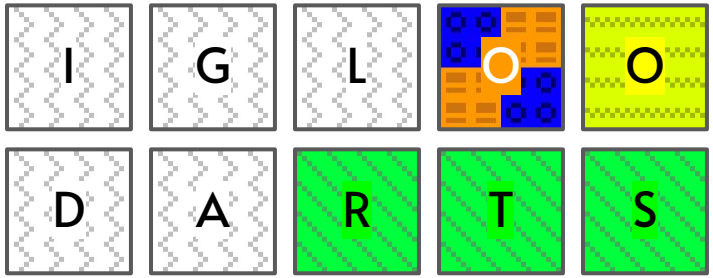
REAVE prevents it from being CROWD. I could've made it LEAVE, but you see, the white and blue is actually reminiscent of clouds in the sky so it's actually very thematic! 0% a stretch imo.



FLUSH

Red + White: The marked letters spell an antonym of the word.

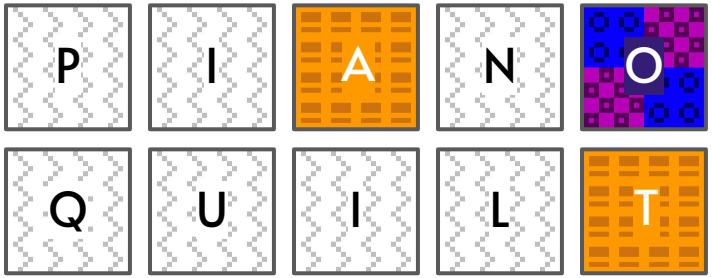
White can roughly be interpreted to mean negative in Wordle so when you combine it with red or blue it makes them do the opposite :)



PORTS

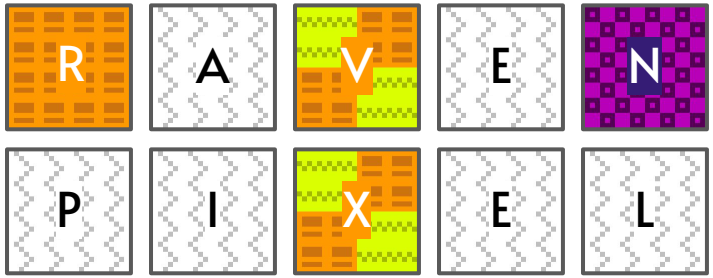
Orange + Blue: Orange... but on the first letter!

So hit puzzle game Portal had orange and blue portals and PORTS is like PORTALS so it's actually once again very thematic.



OOZES

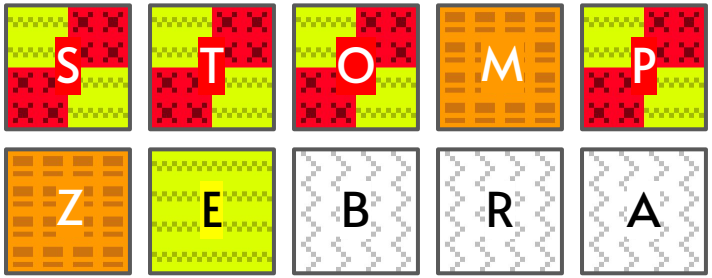
Purple + Blue: Purple, but specifically with the first two letters.



SUNNY

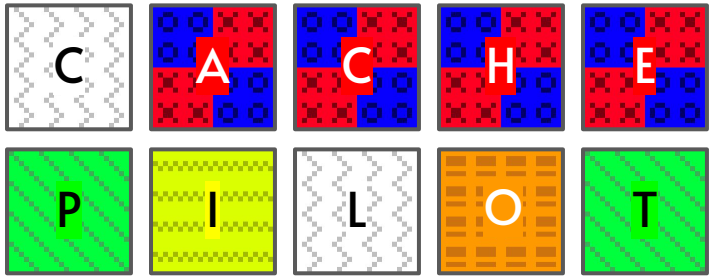
Orange + Yellow: Orange, but not on the marked letter.

I didn't want to include 3-color checkboards, so OY is used instead of OBW.



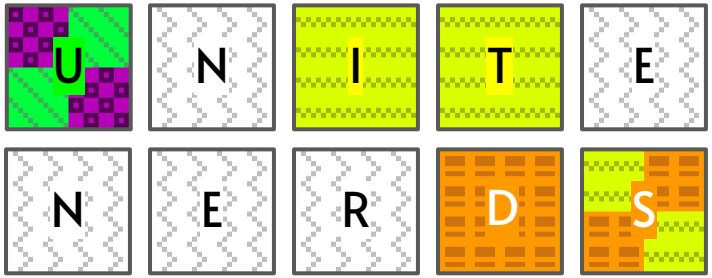
YIELD

Red + Yellow: The marked letters spell a word related to the target word.



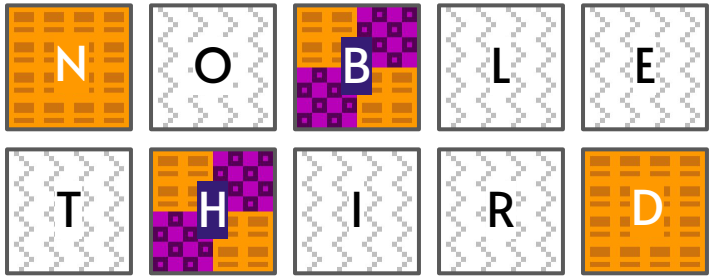
PAINT

Red + Blue: The marked letters spell a synonym for the start of the target word.



WITCH

Green + Purple: Purple means the letter shows up twice or more. But for that to happen on one tile, it'd have to be a U transforming into a W :frog:

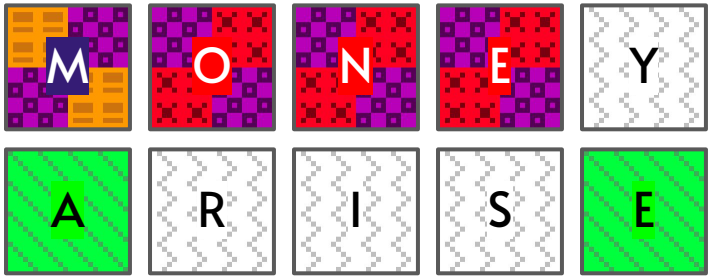


MAGIC

Purple + Orange: Purple, but they can be shifted by 1 in the alphabet.

Here, B and H show A&C and G&I respectively, but they could've been AA. CC. GG, or II :)

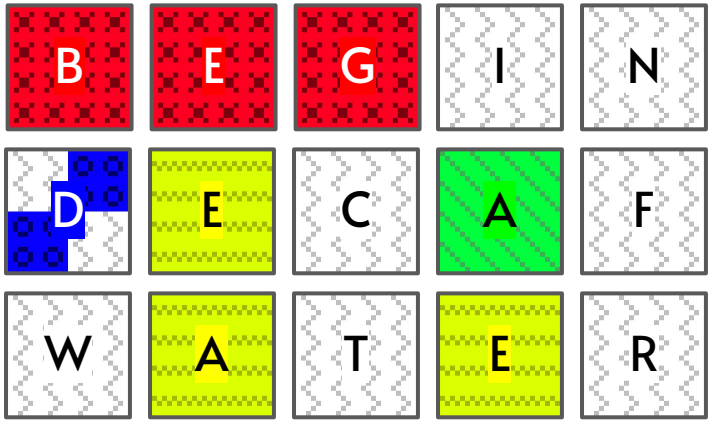
It would've meant off by 2 but that would've been too hard to construct around.



ALONE

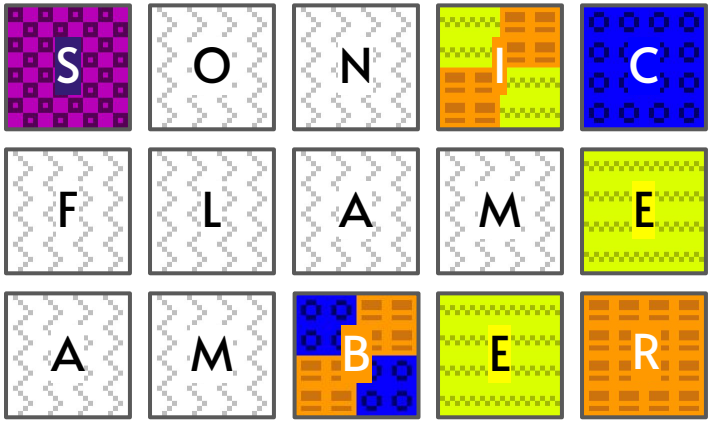
Red + Purple: The marked letters spell two synonyms that make up the word.

Sort of janky here because ALONE means the same thing as A + LONE. I would've preferred to do something else, but UP and SET both meaning RAISE was deemed incorrect.



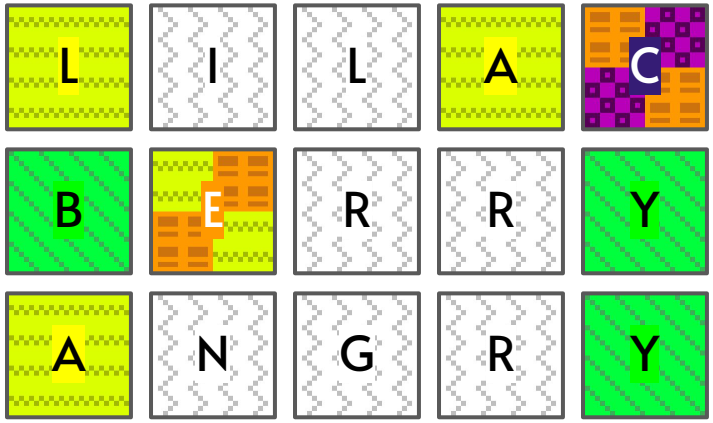
PLEAD

The words are the first 3 solutions.



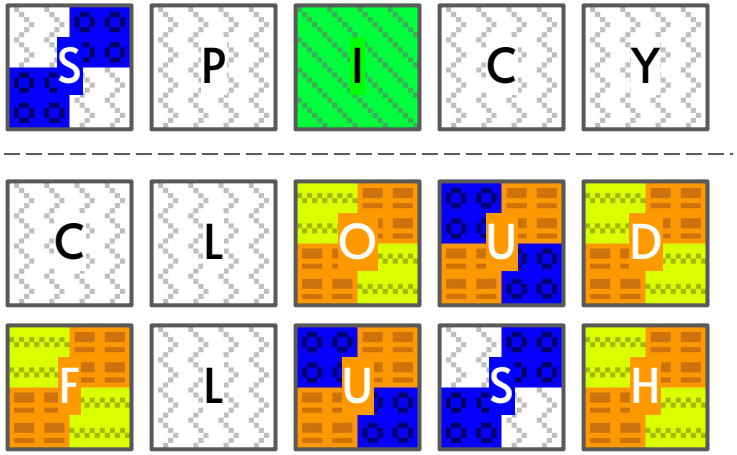
CHESS

The words are the next 3 solutions. This pattern is consistent :)



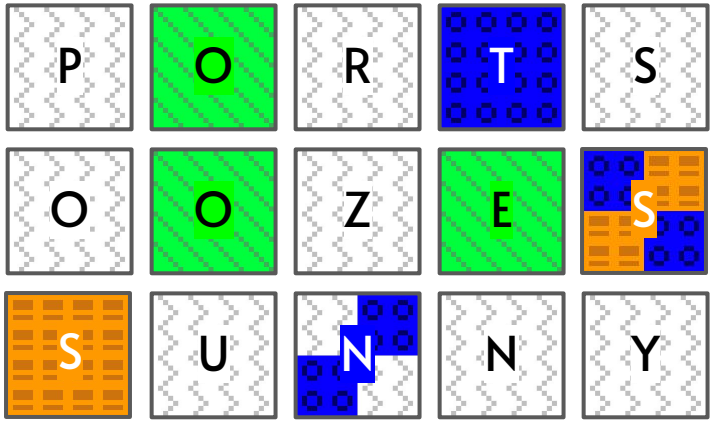
BADLY

BATTA was too obscure for the non-brainrotted audience.



VEINS

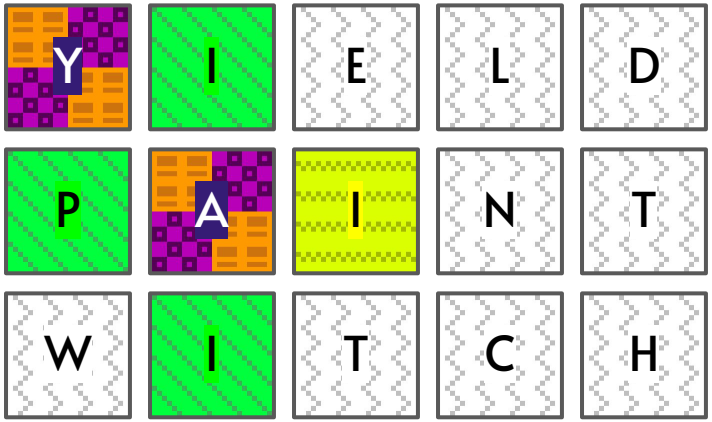
The line represents a chapter break :)



TOKEN

I forget why I put this word here

ughhh fixed previous lack of oranges



PIZZA

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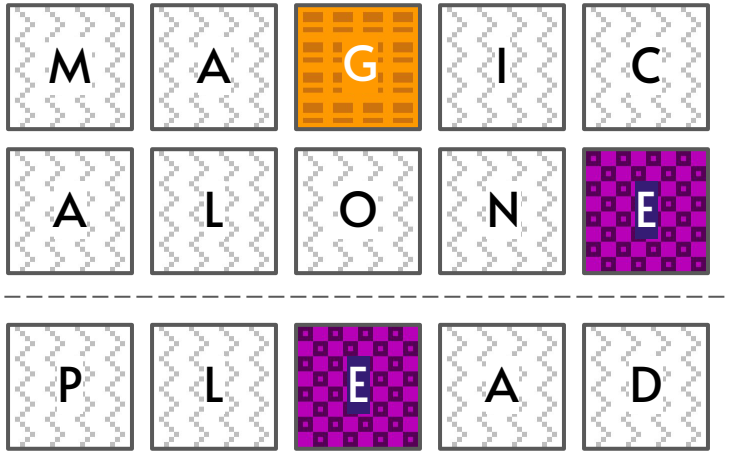

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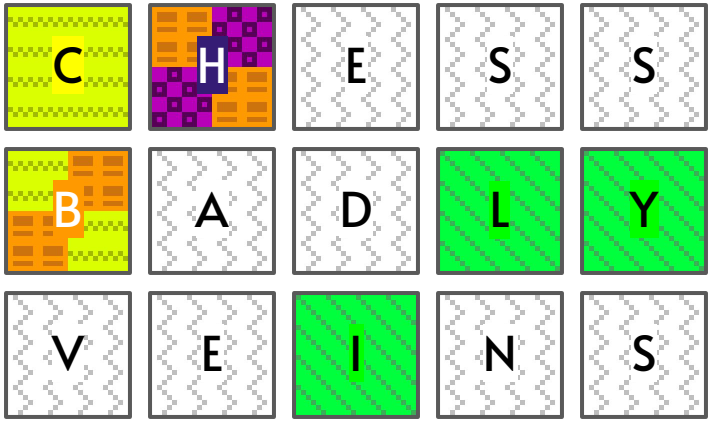

ICILY

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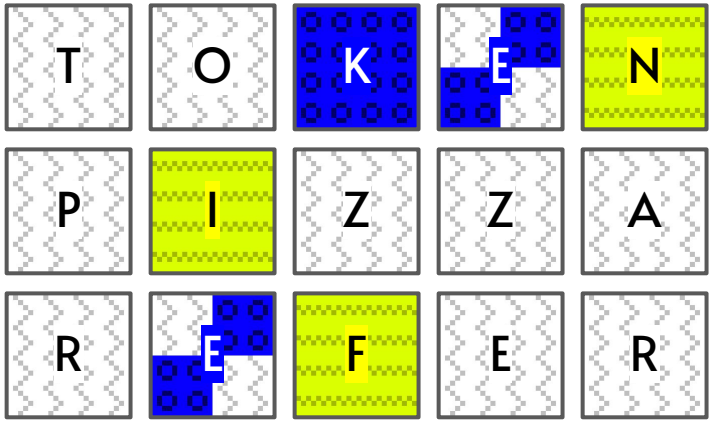

KNIFE

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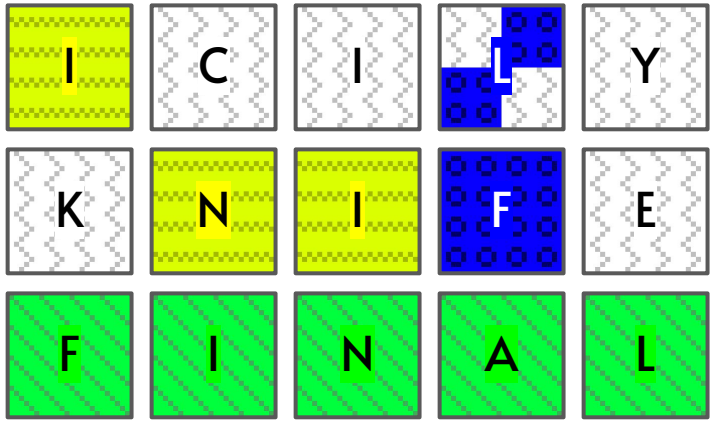

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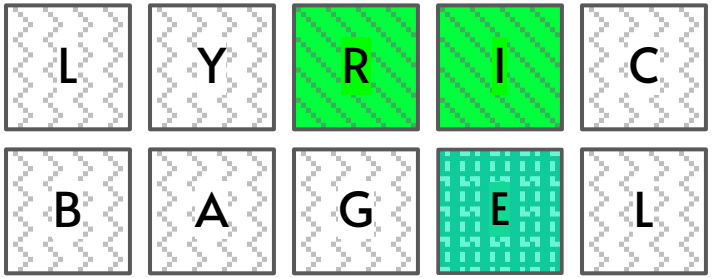
yippee! :))

WONKY

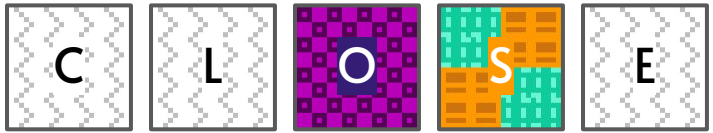
Yellow + Purple: Similar to G+P, but in a different spot. Not B+P, because that was already used for stuff like OOZES!



EERIE

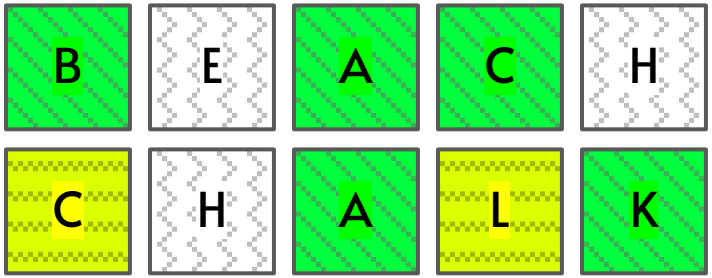
Teal marks tiles that show up in 3 different spots.

It was pretty much the only new thing I could think of that stayed consistent with the rest of the game. I might make more and say “forget about all the puzzles you’ve previously seen” and then I can go nuts, but until then, basic effects.



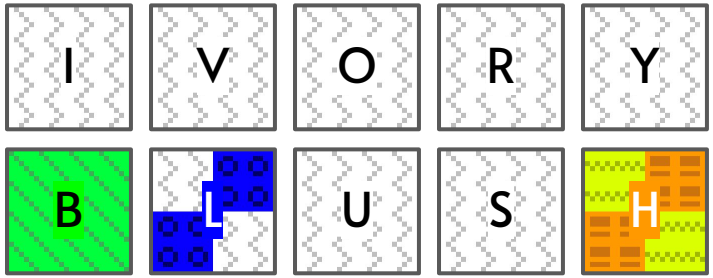
ROTOR

Orange + Teal: I forget what it does can someone please tell me



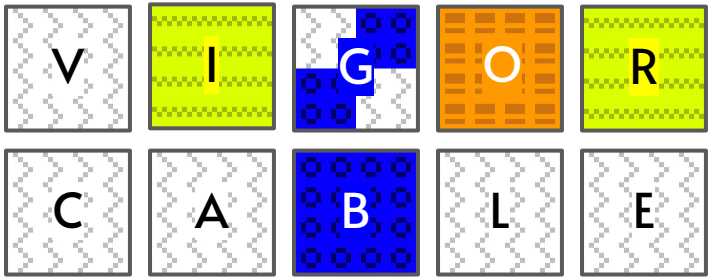
BLACK

Black hides other colors. There's still just one solution though :)



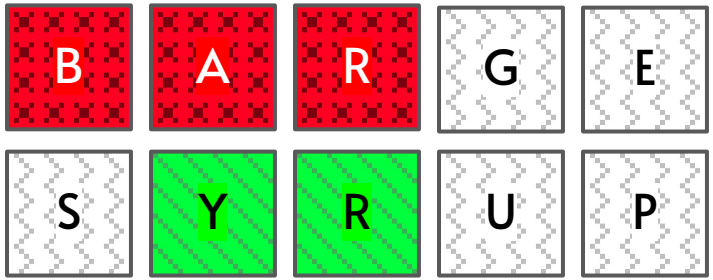
BAGEL

Now black is covering letters! But it *should* be obvious what the words are.



BRING

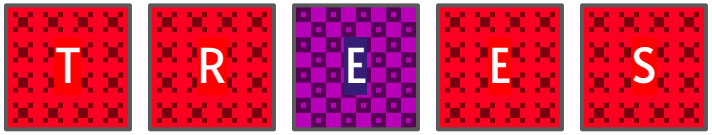
The hope here was that people would see it ends a word, know that S is a common last letter in words, notice VISOR works as a word, and forget about the word VIGOR.



LYRIC

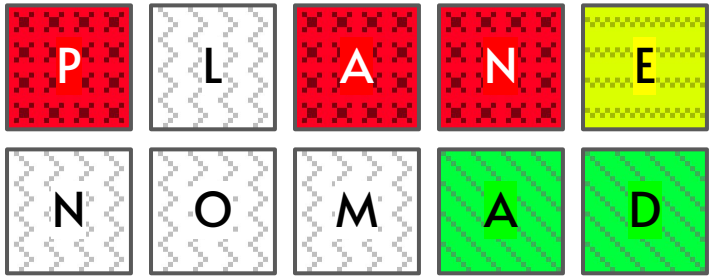
Similarly to the previous one, BADGE and BARGE could work.

BAD seems more likely to have a synonym, but unfortunately I am a troll.



THREE

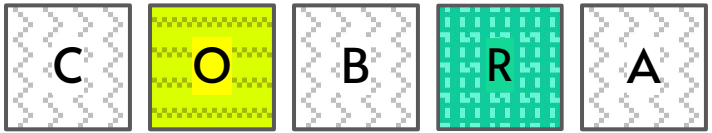
Along with synonyms, red can do translations of COMMON words that I know in other languages that won't cause inconsistencies dammit.



BREAD

(NOMAD is the official second word.)

PLANE, PLAN, PANE, PAN, and LANE were all options. There might be more. I'm tired. But only one works I think.



ERROR

The words that C_B_A could be are, based on my wordlists, COBIA, COBRA, and COBZA.

If it is not an R and it is not teal, there are multiple solutions (for example if the 4th letter is an orange/purple Z, it could be ANNOY or ALLOY). Therefore, it must be a teal R (i checked all of the cases including red and lost my mind).

This kind of logic is bad in almost all puzzles, but imo it works here?